

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1904.

Local Matters.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, continued cool tonight; temperature about 36°. Thursday fair; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

Reference was made yesterday to the fact that car thieves were again plying their vocation hereabouts, and that a car had been robbed of a number of articles on the preceding night. It was stated that the police were endeavoring to locate the articles and identify the thieves. The officers were not long in locating and recovering the stolen property, but whether they have positively identified the thieves remains to be seen, although a chain of circumstantial evidence against certain individuals has been woven. It now seems that several cars were robbed—one on Union street, another at the Washington and Ohio R. R. depot, and another at the Fayette street depot, not in the yard west of Payne street, as was stated yesterday. The robberies were committed during the period from Saturday night until yesterday morning. When the robberies were discovered Chief Webster was notified and he detailed officers to work up the case. Officers Lyles and Arrington were not long in ascertaining that several pairs of shoes had been sold to Henry Wrenn, who keeps a store on the south side of Duke street extended at Stone Bridge. He went to the place and found his information was correct. Wrenn acknowledged having purchased the shoes, and finally said he procured them from a colored man named Henry Brown. He also told the officers that he would convey the goods alleged to have been stolen to the station house. Later the premises of Brown were searched and certain articles found which had been taken from the cars. Wrenn's house was also searched, but nothing was found. Lieutenant Smith subsequently went to Wrenn's place and searched it. The proprietor positively denied to the lieutenant, the latter alleged, that he knew anything about the stolen articles. Early last night Officers Smith and Allen took up the case. They appeared in the neighborhood of Wrenn's store which they shadowed until nearly nine o'clock when they saw a wagon in which two men were seated emerge from the lot in the rear of Wrenn's place. The vehicle proceeded east, and when it reached the intersection of Prince and Fayette streets the officers intercepted it. The occupants proved to be Wrenn and Richard Burnett, the latter living next to Wrenn's store. Several hundred pairs of shoes in bags, boxes of soap, Scotch snuff, perfume, cotton goods, &c., were found in the wagon. When taken in custody Wrenn asserted he was on his way to the station house with the goods. Burnett claimed he was innocent of any wrong doing, that he was merely accompanying Wrenn to the station house in order that the goods could be restored to their rightful owners. Wrenn corroborated Burnett's statement, saying he asked him to accompany him on the wagon. The officers took charge of the men and team. Henry Brown and Nellie Brown, his wife, had previously been arrested. Upon the issue of Wrenn to the effect that Burnett was released but he was rearrested this morning at the instance of Officer Smith who had been adverse to releasing him at first. When the case was called for trial Wrenn was represented by Mr. Lewis H. Machen, and after the evidence had been heard, which was substantially as given above, Burnett was dismissed and the case against Wrenn and the colored man and woman was continued. Wrenn was released on his own recognizance. Among the articles stolen was a box containing about half a bushel of eyelets, used in shoe factories. The thieves evidently were unaware of the contents of the box, as they would have found it difficult to dispose of them.

Later Burnett and Wrenn were rearrested on a warrant sworn out by Officer Smith.

Averse to Trade Stamps.

There has for several years been a decided aversion on the part of some merchants of this city to the modern trade stamps. A few storekeepers argue in favor of their use, however, while many purchasers are rather inclined toward the custom. The Retail Merchants' Association signified their disapproval of trade stamps some time ago, and last night the organization sent a communication to the Common Council in which it was suggested that stamp merchants be made to pay a license of \$500 and a communication, which was signed by a number of King street merchants, was presented to the Board of Aldermen. The petitioners regard the distribution of stamps as pernicious. They asked that the license tax on stamps merchants be placed at \$200 and that upon dealers who use them at \$50. The communications were referred to the finance committee, the members of which are now preparing the license law for the coming year.

Thrown from a Wheel.

A young man was thrown from a bicycle near the intersection of King and Lee streets yesterday evening and seriously hurt. He was in company with another wheelman coasting down King street incline when the machine "got away from him" and collided with a telegraph pole. Strange as it may appear, the wheel was apparently uninjured, although the rider was thrown and, as stated, hurt seriously. During the spring weather many persons, young and old, appear on King street on wheels. The vitrified brick roadway affords smooth riding and often the wheels are run at high speed. Many vehicles are passing to and fro as well as electric trolleys; hence bicyclists should be cautious. Many, however are not, especially boys, and it is a wonder that more accidents have not occurred.

The Fishery.

At nine o'clock this morning there had been no arrivals of fish from the lower shores at Fishtown for twenty-four hours, and prices were at yesterday's quotations. It is now generally conceded that this year's fishery will be unremunerative. The backward season and northwesterly winds are still retarding operations. A small jag reached Fishtown from Washington this morning. The locality was painfully tranquil this morning, and the depression was apparent among packers, shippers and cutters.

Building Association Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Perpetual Building Fund Association, which was held last night at their office, the secretary laid before the meeting the financial statement of the association, which was accepted. The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: Zoro Hill, president; Justus Schneider, secretary and treasurer; Wm. P. Graves, Henry Baader, Leopold Ruben, Frank M. Hill and C. W. Howell, directors; Lewis McK Bell, Wm. E. Latham and Daniel Ruben, trustees; John D. Normoyle, James R. Caton and Braxton B. Smith examining committee.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]
Com. vs. Henry Stevens, colored, charged with hauling from the Washington-Southern depot goods known to have been stolen; jury and verdict of not guilty.

This is the first case to be tried in this city under the new law allowing a jury of seven men.

M. Schuler Beef Co. vs. F. P. Harris; appeal from a justice's decision; judgment for defendant.

A Monotonous Sound.

A whistle of a locomotive at the Southern Railway depot "leaked" again last night. It began a monotonous "ooze" early in the night and was the last sound heard by many people when they fell asleep and the first which greeted them when they arose this morning. Some people find it impossible to sleep while such sounds are in the air, and no one in authority took a step to abate the nuisance.

Fire.

The alarm of fire shortly before nine o'clock this morning was caused by a fire in a brick house on the east side of Henry street, between Prince and Duke. The apparatus was soon at work, but before the flames were extinguished the roof was badly damaged. The house was occupied by Mr. J. Jewell, a fireman on the Southern Railway.

Bridge Work.

Colonel Miller reports that work has recommenced on the reconstruction of pier No. 5 of the Aqueduct bridge by the Penn Bridge Company, of Beaver Falls, Pa. Work will probably be started during the present month on the southwest abutment of the new highway bridge above the railroad bridge across the Potomac.

Personal.

Mrs. A. P. Dodge, who spent the past two months in Georgia, has returned to her home in this city. The congregations of the three Methodist churches in this city are congratulating themselves that their pastors have all been returned to them by their respective conferences recently held.

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. Caroline M. Farquhar, who died at Rock Spring, near Rockville, Md., on Monday last, was a daughter of the late Robert H. Miller, of this city. She was well-known to most of the older residents, among whom she spent the early portion of her life.

Concert Last Night.

The concert given last night for the benefit of the Reliance Fire Company was, as had been anticipated, an enjoyable affair. There was a good attendance. All who participated in the entertainment acquitted themselves creditably.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather has been fair and cool again today.

The schooner E. S. Crowell is being loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co., for Colonial Beach.

The manager of the Opera House requests that members of the theatrical profession stopping in the city leave their address with him as telegrams addressed to them are received by him daily.

Capt. Vito Catalano, of the Italian bark Antonio D'Ali, now at this port, was arrested today by Officer Bettis charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license. He was released for trial tomorrow.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia at a meeting yesterday morning decided to grant a public hearing in regard to the service of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway. The time for the hearing has not been set.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. John Scrivener, living in the northeastern part of the city, occasioned her parents much anxiety this morning by straying from her home. When found the little girl was in the neighborhood of the gas works.

Shortly after twelve o'clock today forty or fifty boys surrounded a moving freight train on Wilkes street, near Washington, most of whom hung to the sides of the cars. The crew were unable to keep the boys off the cars, although they endeavored to do so.

The overhauling of the U. S. army quartermaster's department tug Gibbon, at the shipyard, has been completed and the tug launched. She will be ready to enter upon her duties as tender to the army posts at Fort Washington and Fort Hunt in the latter part of the week, and will then resume her trips between the forts and Washington.

Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the balms you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

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Good for Children.

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FOR SALE.

Three six-room houses, store and dwelling corner of Alfred and Pendleton streets; two dwellings on north Alfred street Nos. 525 and 529. Four double teams, wagons, harness and horse. W. H. SMITH, 540 King street, april 13 '04

ANOTHER RUSSIAN REVERSE.

Russian Battleship Destroyed—Seven Hundred Persons Killed—Other Ships Reported to be Damaged—Another Attack on Port Arthur.

London, April 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company wires that a semi-official telegram has been received in the Russian capital stating that the Russian battleship Petropaulovski has been sunk off Port Arthur. Four officers, including the Grand Duke Cyril, the Czar's cousin, were wounded. It is reported that two others ships were seriously damaged.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—A dispatch has been received by Grand Duke Vladimir, Father of the Grand Duke Cyril, announcing that his son was wounded. The dispatch further states that the Petropaulovski was not torpedoed, but was blown up by accident. The battleship struck a mine at the entrance of the harbor when returning from a cruise. Seven hundred men are reported dead, including Vice Admiral Makaroff.

The fact that Chinese ports heard heavy firing during the night in the direction of Port Arthur the belief prevails here that the Japanese fleet had something to do with the disaster.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—An official dispatch just made public here confirms the news of the disaster to the battleship Petropaulovski. The Petropaulovski was a first class battleship of 10,930 tons displacement. She was 367½ feet in length. She was completed in 1893 and was one of the finest fighting machines in the Russian navy.

London, April 13.—The general staff has confirmed most of the details of the reported blowing up of the battleship Petropaulovski by a mine at Port Arthur. An official dispatch is expected momentarily. The Czar has dispatched a courier to convey his condolences to Mrs. Makaroff. Twenty-five sailors and four officers escaped from the ill-fated vessel. Grand Duke Cyril's escape is seriously wounded, he swam ashore. The first report that other ships were injured has not been confirmed.

Chefoo, April 13.—A private dispatch from Port Arthur states that the Japanese attacked Port Arthur this morning. The full Russian fleet under Admiral Makaroff, adds the dispatch, went out to meet the Japanese, and aided by the forts drove the attackers off.

London, April 13.—Henry Labouchere in his newspaper, Truth, today, quotes a Russian friend as stating that the impression in Russia is that the war with Japan will be ended during the coming summer. This Russian friend is further quoted as saying that a fight with England over the latter's expedition in Tibet is not considered an impossibility.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—Vice Admiral Gregorovitch has issued the following official account of the loss of the Petropaulovski: "The Petropaulovski struck a mine at the entrance of the harbor today. The mine exploded and the vessel overturned. Our squadron was near Golden Mountain at the time. The Japanese were approaching the port at the time. Vice Admiral Makaroff is apparently dead. Grand Duke Cyril, Captain Yakovlev, five officers and thirty-two sailors escaped. A number of bodies have already been recovered."

London, April 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News wires that memorial services for Vice Admiral Makaroff and the other officers who lost their lives on the battleship Petropaulovski are scheduled for tomorrow.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—An official dispatch received in St. Petersburg this evening, makes official acknowledgment of the fact that a battle has been raging at Port Arthur today. The dispatch says the Japanese fleet has retired and is now stationed at Liao-Tiao-Shan to the south of Port Arthur.

Teacher Driven Insane.

Evansville, Ind., April 13.—Driven insane because she stood by and saw her 31 pupils whipped in the school room, Miss Bertha Montgomery died last night in the asylum to which she had been sent. She was a student in the Owensville High School. Six weeks ago one of the teachers in the school, Miss Martin, was taken ill and asked Miss Montgomery to take her place. She consented but was unable to control the pupils. Miss Montgomery called in Principal Laslie, who, after lecturing the pupils several times, decided to whip the whole lot. Laslie called in the teachers of the building to witness the whipping and Miss Montgomery was among them. In the morning he lined up the sixteen boys in the room and, aided by Assistant Principal Boren, gave the boys a flogging. In the afternoon the girls were whipped. The next day Miss Montgomery began to act strangely and physicians were called in. She was adjudged insane and brought to the asylum here and had grown constantly worse ever since.

The Result in Massachusetts.

Boston, April 13.—Hon. Richard Olney and the conservative democracy were easily victorious over the followers of William R. Hearst, of New York, in the party caucuses held throughout Massachusetts yesterday. Of the 239 delegates from Boston, all but six, at the outside, will be for Olney. In several of the outside cities, particularly the manufacturing centres, the Hearst movement among the labor men made itself manifest and it was in these places that most of the Hearst delegates were chosen. George Fred Williams, who is carrying the Hearst banner, was chosen at the caucuses in his home town a delegate to the State convention, where he will take the fight for the New York Congressmen.

Automobile Works Burned.

Detroit, Mich., April 13.—Fire broke out at 8 o'clock in the varnish room of Cadillac Automobile Works, Cass avenue and Antoine street, the largest plant of the kind in the United States. Fed by varnish and gasoline stored in the building, the whole factory was soon in flames, and its total destruction is only a question of a short time. The loss on building and materials, will approximate \$500,000. Heavy loss will also result from the stoppage of work, as the firm had \$3,000,000 on orders in hand. Six workmen were hurt in escaping from the burning building.

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 13.—The stock market this morning opened generally lower and in a few minutes fell below the closing quotations of yesterday. The declines, however, were not important and within a short time the market appeared to recover its tone. After the first hour the speculation tapered off and some loss of time was developed. Government bonds unchanged.

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Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, April 13.

SENATE.

The Senate today passed a bill fixing the salary of the Consul at Neuchwang at \$4,000.

Mr. Morgan presented a resolution, directing that the Attorney General send to the Senate a report as to the present state of the negotiations between the United States government with copies of agreements touching the sale of the canal property entered into since March 11th, 1903. He asked for immediate consideration.

Mr. Hopkins objected. He said it should be referred to the committee on interoceanic canals.

"It has been there but the committee refuses to act upon it," Mr. Morgan declared.

It finally went over.

The Panama canal government bill, was then taken up. Mr. Morgan objected to the unusual haste with which he said the measure was being pushed and declared that some occult purpose was delaying the payment of the ten million dollars to Panama. For the purpose, he said, of expediting consideration of the bill, he withdrew his substitute and called for the reading of it by sections for amendment.

The Senator offered as an amendment a provision directing the President to immediately acquire the canal zone, and pay the republic of Panama \$10,000,000 and to have no dealings with the New Panama Canal Company until such action has been taken.

HOUSE.

Mr. Hemenway presented the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the appropriation measures, amid general applause.

He gave notice that he would call up the measure for consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Dalzell, from the committee on rules, presented a rule for the immediate consideration of the bill authorizing a bond issue to inaugurate the building of railroads and highways in the Philippine Islands. The previous question on the rule was ordered on a yeas and nays vote—132 to 114.

Mr. Dalzell explained that the rule provides that at one o'clock tomorrow the Philippine bill is to be voted upon and that no amendments to it will be in order.

After some debate, during which Mr. Jones (dem. Va.) said that the democrats were opposed to the bill in its entirety, the rule was adopted.

Mr. Cooper, chairman of the committee on insular affairs, outlined the provisions of the Philippine bill, which was then taken up by the House.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, Fort Washington, Md., April 11, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon April 28, 1904, for the construction of one (1) Bachelor Officers' Building (8) sets and one (1) Coal-shed at the pumping station at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and at the office of the Depot Quartermaster at Baltimore, Md., and at Philadelphia, Pa. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Public Buildings at Fort Washington, Md." J. L. DEXTER, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army. april 13, 14, 15, 16, 26, 27

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New Applique Stock Collars. Each 15c, 19c and.....

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